WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1890.

Untimations.

## Banks.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after 1st day of March CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK--DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

.-DEPUSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their oution transfer the same to the HONG-HONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.- INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

4.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented each payment or withdrawal Depositors minst not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, anhout the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Ornges in Hongkong and China.

7. W (THI)RAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. 😲 – gkong, ist January, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND ..... 4,600,000. Shares can be registered. RESERVE LIABILITY OF ! PROPRIETORS ......

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. 1) Fruty Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. S.C.MICHAELSEN, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. Hon. A. P. MCEWEN. T. E. DAVIES, Esq.

L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq.,

CHIEF MANAGER. HONGKONG-G. E. NOBLE, Esq. MANAGER. SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq.

COUNTY BANK. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

LONDON HANKERS-LONDON AND

N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DYPOSITS :--

For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities,

EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, No.

America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkon & 24th February, 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£ 580,000.

Head Office......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office.......25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN

Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had

AND THE COLONIES.

on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12-months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. Adency of the National Life Assurance

SOCIETY H. A. HERBERT, HOVERONG BRANCH.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS,

LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of Ten Shillings per Share is payable here on the 6th March. No. 24.-5.25 p.m.-Consolation Race, 120 Shareholders will please pay respective Amounts due from them to the undersigned.

> · WM. H. FORBES, For the Local Committee.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1290. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Seventh Ordinary General MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Braya Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors,
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to 8th March, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 18th February, 1890,

#### Hatimations.

MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S DEBEN-TURE LOAN or 1886.

7TH DRAWING. .

TNTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this Loan will be payable at the Offices will be conducted by the HONGKONG of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

> Lists of Drawn Ronds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. For the HONGKING AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the loan;

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1889, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the gret day of March Instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of 1 the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, at the City Hall, at Twelve o'Clock (noon), on FRIDAY, the 7th March next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 24th February to 7th March, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th February, 1890.

LIONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SATURDAY, THE 8TH MARCH, 1890.

To take place on the Race Course, Wong-neichong (by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jackey Club), commencing punctually at 1.30 p.m.

To be held under the Laws of the A. A. Association, and open to Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors either of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Hongkong Cricket Club, Club Lusitano, or Victoria Recreation Club, and to Commissioned Officers of H.M. Army and

PROGRAMME,

No. 1.-1.30 p.m.-Exercises on German Horse, Prize by Sports Committee. No. 2.—1.30 p.m.—Trial Heats 120 yards Flat Race Handicap, First prize presented by D. R. Sassoon, Esq.

No. 3 .- 1.45 p.m .- Putting the Shot. (16 lb ..) Open. Prize by Sports Committee. every description of BANKING and No. 4 .- 2.00 p.m. - Final Heat 120 yards Flat Race Handicap.

5.—2.05 p.m.—Long Jump. 6 -2.20 p.m. Trial Heats 220 yards Flat Race Handicap, First prize by John D. Humphreys, Esq.

No. 7.-2.30 p.m.-Bicycle Race, Half Mile, No. 8 .- 2.40 p.m. -- Open Half Mile for Soldiers, Sailors, Police, Post Entries, First

prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5, presented by, J. J. Francis, Esq., Q.C. No. 9 .- 2.50 p.m. - Trial Heats 130 yards, Hurdle Race, so Flights, First prize by Hon. A. P. McEwen.

No. 10.—300 pm.—Ladies Purse, Half Mile Flat Race, Handicap, Prizes by the Ladies of Hongkong. No. 11.-3.10 p.m.-High Jump, Prize by R. K.

Leigh, Esq. No. 12.-3.30 p.m. Bicycle Race, Mile Handicap, First prize by G, E. Noble, Esq. THE BANK receives MONEY: ON DEPOSIT, No. 13.-345 p.m.-Trial Heats 100 yards Chal-

lenge Cup, presented by H. N. Mody, No. 14.-3.55 p.m.-Highland Fling. Open

to Soldiers and Police (Competitors to be in full Highland Costume). First prize, \$25, by D. Gillies, Esq.; and prize, \$15, by Captain Anderson. No. 15 .- 3.55 p m .- Throwing the Cricket Ball,

Prize by Cricket Club. No. 16.—4.25 p.m.—Final Heat 100 yards Chal No. 17.-4.30 p.m.-Mile Challenge Cup, pre-

sented by E. R. Belilios, Esq. No. 18, -4.40 p.m .- Final Heat 220 yards Fla Race, Handican.

No. 19 .- 3 50 p.m .- Veterans' Race, 120 yards Handicap, First prize by Hon. C. No. 20,-4.50.—Tug of War, England v. Scot-

land. Prizes by Club Germania. No. 21,-5,05 p.m.-Douglas Challenge Cup, Quarter Mile Flat Race, presented by

- John S. Lapraik, Esq. No. 22.-5.10 p.m.-Final Heat Hurdle Race. No. 23 .- 5.15 p.m .- Steeplechase, Half Mile (9 Jumps) First prize by J. Y. V. Vernon,

yards, Post Entries, Prize by Hon, I

No. 25,-5, to p.m .- Distribution of Prizes.

N.B.—Post Entries allowed only for events Nos. 8 and 24. Challenge Cups for Events Nos. 13, 17 and 21 must be won two years in succession to become the property of any Competitor. Previous vinners are not penalised. No further entries can be received. Programmes, can be obtained on Wednesday, the 5th inst. from Messrs, Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, or the Undersigned.

There will be no charge for admission to the Sports, but special invitations for the Grand Stand and Enclosure will be issued by the Com-

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

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New Model Pianos, Broadwood's and Monington and Westons for sale on easy terms. Also can offer a few very good second hand Pianos from \$100 upwards, all sound, and with iron frames.

Banjos, Symphoniums, Flutes and other Musical Instruments. New English Etchings. New French Engravings.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1 90

New Olcographs. New Oil Paintings. New Framed Pictures. Nickel Silver Salvers, a really good useful

Article, 75 cents each:

Gent's Russia Leather and Calf Shoes. Dancing Pumps. Patent Leather Shoes. Christmas No. of Truth and Punch.

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TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Ulsters & Inverness CAPES. Chesterfield & Covert COATS. Cheviot & Saxony SUITINGS, STYLI3H TROUSERINGS. RACING COLORS. RIDING BREECHES.

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Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890.

FOR SALE. RICKET BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, GLOVES, &c. TENNIS, BATS, BALLS, NETS, POLES, SHOES, TAPE COURTS,

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS. BILLIARD CUES, BALLS, POCKETS, RESTS, SPOTS, &c., CHAMPION BILLIARD CUES QUOITS, SINGLE STICKS, FOILS, BOXING GLOVES,

DUMB BELLS, FOOTBALLS, BOWLS, -RUNNING SHOES and DRAWERS. CHEAP HACK SADDLES & SADDLERY of all kinds. , PLAYING CARDS, GAME MARKERS, DRAUGHTS, REVERSI, CHESS, BACKGAMMON, DOMINOES, DICE, and a great variety of Games.

# Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

PRACTICAL AND USEFUL HAND BOOKS.

WHIST, by Dr. W. Pole, 40 cts.
Billiards, by General Drayson, 40 cts. Rowing & Sculling, by W. H. Woodgate, 40 cts. Golf by W. T. Linskill, 40 cts. Fencing, by H. A. Colmore Dunn, 40 cts. Draughts & Backgammon, by Berkeley, 40 cts. Book of Ready made Speeches, 40 cts. Complete Letter Writer, 40 cts.

Young Ladies' Guide to the Work Table, 60 cts. Gossip's Chess Players' Text Book, 75 cts. Sailing, by E. F. Knight, 75 cts. & O. Pocket Guide for Homeward bound

Passengers, 75 cts. Year Book of Photography, 40 cts. Standards and Flags of all Nations, 40 cts. Bryan's Cricketers' Guide, 25 cts. Rules of Quoit Playing, 15 cts. Rules of Amateur Boxing Association, 15 cts. Standard Opera Glass-detailed plots of go

Operas, 75 cts. Beales' Calisthenics and Light Gynmastics for Young Folks, \$1.

Art of Training Animals, 75 cts. Burdett's Heroic Recitations, 40 cts, Common Sense Cook Book, 40 cts.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. I NFORMATION has been received from the

Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyem in Central Battery, between the hours of a am. and 2 p.m., daily, (SUNDAYS and THURSDAYS excepted), from MONDAY the 24th instant, until MONDAY, the roth proximo, the line of fire will be in a North Easterly direction om the Battery; also on TUESDAY, next, the 15th instant, from Kowloon West Battery, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., in a Westerly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command W. M. DEANE,

\* Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1800. NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO. Engineers, Boiler-Makers

CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon. Hongtong, 6th June, 1889.

Diseases of Dogs, 40 cts. How to make up for the Stage, 25 cts. Burdett's Shaksperian Recitations, 40 cts. Dr. Cantlie's Accidental Injuries and their treatment, 60 cts. Art of Tea Blending, 75 cts.

Mitchell's Forty Lessons in Carpentry and Workshop Practice, 75 gts, Regulations for Musketry Instruction, 40 cts. Bernard on Stammering, \$1. Handbook of Company Drill, 60 cts. Handbook of Brigade Drill, 60 cts. German and French Games at Cards, 75 cts. Varieties of Whist-Boston and French Boston;

Proctor's How to play Whist, \$2. Proctor on Strength and how to keep strong, \$1. Routledge's Pocket Dictionary, 233 illust., 25 cts. The Bijou Pocket Dictionary, bound in leather, \$1. Pocket English and Spanish Dictionary, \$1. Handbook of Travel Talk, being a Pocket Conversation Guide in English, French, German

and Italian, 21.50. Hosssields English & French Correspondent, 600. Contanseau's Pocket French Dictionary, 60 cts.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION, NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 7TH AND FINAL DIVIDEND, 7TH DIVIDEND of 5 per cent on al Claims against the Hongkong Branch of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery,

will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 10th March next Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 7th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT. Agent for the Official Liquidator Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1800. HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI,

REGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER Always on Hand L MALLORY.

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Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as

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Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines Analysis of all kinds.-We are in a position

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Breast Relievers, Nipple Shields, Violet Powder, Pull Boxes, and Puffs. Infants' Food of all kinds. BRAND'S Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken,

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root, Russian Isinglass, Prepared Groats, Genuine Mustard, &c. MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC

APPLIANCES, &c. Cholera Belts, Metal and Earthenware Bed Pans. Disinfectants and Medicated Toiler Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizers, &c.,

SOUTHALL'S Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use. Ear and Enema Syringes, Bougies, Catheters, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wristlets, and Bandages of all

Urinals, Male or Female, 'in Glass, Earthenware, and India Rubber. Water-proof Sheeting. Ice Bags for Head and Spine. Bronchitis Kettles, Het Water Bottles. Chest and Lung Protectors. .Adhesive Plaster, Court Ditto. Corn and Bunion Plasters. Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue,

Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions. Mustard Leaves, Sponglo Piline. Linseed Meal for Poultices, Poultice Bags, Minimum Measures, Medicine Glasses and

Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Seltzogenes, &c. Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insuffators, Stethoscopes,

Hypodermic Syringes. THERMOMETERS, &c. Chemical, Clinical, and Bath, Thermometers. Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers, Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers, Urinometers, Spercific Gravity Bottles, Flasks, Test Tubes, Test

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DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-Ear Cornets and Trumpets, Conversation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers, Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments, Probangs, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights,

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THE CANTON DISPERSARY, CANTON,

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166, Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hongkong, 11th January, 1890,

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1890.

We learn by private advices from Shanghai. that the pioneer steamer of the China Merchants' Co's seet intended to run between Hongkong and Canton will be here within the next few days. Moorings for the vessels of the Chinese opposition have been secured in Canton, and it is only, a question of a very short time when ample wharfage accommodation will be available there. The Directors of the Steamboat Co. and the puissant Agents of the China Navigation Company have been warned in these columns times out of number that they were quietly sitting on a sleeping volcano, and neglecting to make preparations for the eruption that was bound to come. The "second-class Directors" and the wide-awake representative of Clan Chattan who guides the destinles of the Taikoo steamers smiled serenely; any possible opposition to their A majority of Separatists are elected from Alsacevested interests on the Canton River was a myth—they were in a position to defy the world. But they don't smile quite so serenely now; and it has taken very little to forcibly and practically demonstrate that the greatly vaunted impregnability of their monopoly on the golden waters of the Chukiang was mere moonshine. Whether or not Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., whose interests in the North have been seriously affected by the rupture between the China Merchants' Co. and Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & Swire, intends taking an independent hand in the Canton business we are not in a position to state, but it has never been the policy of "the princely house" to throw away a good chance, and we shall not be in the least surprised to see the flag of the Indo-China S. N. Co. holding its own against all

comers before the year is out,

#### TELEGRAMS.

TERRIBLE DISASTER ON THE AUSTRALIAN COAST.

LONDON, March 2nd. The steamship Quetta has been lost in the Torres Straits, and 164 people drowned.

THE CLEVELAND STREET SCANDAL. Mr. Labouchere asserted in the House of Commons that Lord Salisbury warned the Duke of Somerset (? Lord Arthur Somerset) that warrant had been issued against him, and demanded a Committee of Inquiry. Sir Richard Webster (Attorney General) refuted the charge of the connivance of Lord Salisbury, but stated that Lieutenant-General Sir D. M. Probyn had been informed by the Premier that warrant was imminent; and that the General never saw the Duke of Somerset afterwards Mr. Labouchere declined to accept Lord Salisbury's word, and he was then named and suspended.

[We have endeavoured to put the foregoing message into fairly intelligible English; but the town or divert the river. are scarcely satisfied with the result. It apto privately warn Lord Arthur Somerset-who | stronger than the occasion demanded. is the fourth son of the Duke of Beaufort-that a warrant had been issued for his arrest for an offence which shall be nameless, and demanded that a Committee of Inquiry be appointed to investigate. The proposal of the hon, member for Northampton seems under all circumstances a very reasonable one, and if the Premier had nothing to be ashamed of we really cannot see why the motion was not at once agreed to. defence of his chief, and denied (Reuter says "refuted." but that cannot be the proper word. as the question of refuting a charge can only know it is truth. be a matter of opinion), that Lord Salisbury had connived at the escape of the titled blackguard referred to. He admitted, however, that Lieut-General Probyn, K.C.B., who, it is perhaps as well to state, is Comptroller and Treasurer to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, had been informed by the Prime Minister that a warrant was imminent. gallant K. C. B. is understood to affirm tha he never saw "the Duke of Somerset" after wards:-well, we don't suppose he did, but it is nevertheless a fact that Lord Arthur Somerset got timely warning from somebody and "skipped" the country. Mr. Labouchere apparently declined to accept this cock-andbull yarn as pure gospel, and even went the length of refusing to accept Lord · Salisbury's word. And for this he was "named" by the Speaker, and suspended from the sitting by the brute force of a thick-headed Tory majority. That seems to be a fair statement of the case, if Reuter's jumbled-up version may be relied on, and we venture to believe that every honest Englishman throughout the world will regret that a British Ministry has fallen so low as to force on exceptional measures in order to "burke" an inquiry into a scandal which is a burning disgrace to the national honour. - Ed. Hongkong Telegraph.

(From the Straits Times.) ENGLAND AND UNITED STATES.

LONDON, February 20th. The Senate of the United States has ratified the Extradition treaty with Great Britain.

SCOTLAND. The Crosters of the island of Lewis are in desperate condition, and troubles are feared.

FRANCE.

The French Budget proposes a loan of 700 millions of francs and various increases of taxa

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA. Russia has called upon Bulgaria for the immediate payment of three millions of roubles, arrears of the cost of occupation.

PARLIAMENT.

Dr. Clark's amendment has been rejected. THE REICHSTAG ELECTIONS.

BERLIN, February 21st. Socialists have been re-elected for two divisions of Berlin; the remaining four requir

(From the Courrier d'Halohong). THE PARISIAN PRESS THREATENED

PARIS, 23rd February, 1890. Twenty-two members of the Senate have voted for the proposition of M. Marcel Barthe, that the Court of Correction should prosecute the Paris press for the outrageous defamations lately published against certain officials.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

The Minister of Finance has presented h Budget for 1891. It contains, among other important provisions, the suppression of the extraordinary war vote of seven hundred million

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS. The results of the elections to the Reichstag so far shew an increase to the Socialist party

FRANCE.

February 25th, The Chamber has rejected the proposition to grant an amnesty to the Grevistes, by 325 to

The Duke of Orleans has been transferred to Clairmont, the period for appeal having elapsed

AFRICA. 500 soldiers of the King of Dahomey attacked the French post at Kotonou, and were repulsed with serious loss by the Senegal troops.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be a game of Polo on the Racecourse, to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m.

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons Hall. Zeiland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A THOUGHTFUL tailor, who pawned a lot of cloth | SHARE business is still under a cloud. that had been given to him to make up and then sent the tickets to the owner, got six months this morning, at Mr. Wodehouse's level.

WE understand that quite a lot of local deathdealers have accepted the challenge issued by Mr. Morse, U. S. A., through the medium of our "milling-missionary "contemporary. Morse is at Canton to-day, but we shall see whathe is doing to-morrow. One friendly inquirer wants to know if he would like a few minutes "with the raw uns."

ONLY an advertisement is that which follows. but ah ! what" an advertisement :-- " Mary.--Boots worn out: almost barefoot. Hungry and athirst. Send something. I still love you.-Robert."-Good old Robert! Loves her still the same, you see, though he's thirsty, and his boots let water in. Noble Robert ! Ah, there's lots of poetry in Love !

THE Tonquinese town of Hung-yen, on the left bank of the Red River, is being gradually washed away. The European hotel, which when built was some distance from the water, is now at the 'edge, and will disappear by next year; the Postoffice will follow in 1891, and the inhabitants are wondering whether it will be cheaper to move

pears that Mr. Labouchere, who has taken PARNELL is evidently not afraid to speak his particular interest in getting at the truth of mind. In the debate in the House of Commons the revolting Cleveland Street disclosures, on the publication by the Times of the forged brought the matter up in the House of Com- letters, an act asserted to be a breach of privilege, mons. He apparently asserted that the the uncrowned King' accused the Government Prime Minister had so far forgotten his posi- of "incredible meanness and cowardice," This tion and the duties he owed to the country as is strong language, but in our view not a whit

IT is announced that the Marquis of Lothian, the present Secretary of State for Scotland, will succeed Baron Carington (n/e Smith) as Governor of New South Wales. The probability of the much-talked of separation of the Australasian colonies from the British Empire seems to have at last been recognised by the Government. But any preventive measures are now too late: The Attorney-General took up the cudgels in Australasia has a destiny of its own, and Australian independence is only a question o months. We hope this is not high treason; we

> Punjom as a gold-bearing district is now com pletely eclipsed, and when Brodie leaves the colony the question may arise whether it wil not be better to drop the curtain and shut u Siberia is the latest treasure trove in the gold mining business. Over four tons of gold so a London telegram, says, were received from the mines in that country the other day. Now who will be first in the field with the Siberian Gold Mining Company, Limited? We want another sensation very badly just now in this generally "bust-up" colony.

ONE of the prominent features of the recent Race-meeting was the ubiquitous photographic artist. He was all over the place, and everybody, more or less, became a victim to the lightning camera. Photography has certainly made great strides these past few years, the results of the instantaneous method being perfectly marvellous. Amongst other racing pictures sent us are two by that consummate artist, Mr D.K. Griffith, one of which, showing the start for the Scurry Stakes, is far and away the best photograph of the kind we have ever seen The ponies are taken just in front of the Grand Stand, and so admirably has the work been done that the respective riders and ponies can be distinguished without difficulty. Copies of this excellent photograph can be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. Limited.

SINCE the price of rice rose to the neighbour hood of the inconvenient figure at which it now stands, says the Japan Hirald, the office of the Tokyo Rice Exchange has had the pleasure offinding among its correspondence from the provinces sundry post-cards conveying protests couched in very strong language, against a state of affairs so serious for the poor. Further, a rumour having gone abroad that the Exchanges at Nagoya, Kuwana, and Osaka hadentered into a conspiracy to "bull" the cereal, the following notice was posted, some four or five days ago on the door of the Exchange at the first-named place :- " It is a rascally proceeding to raise the price of rice by. improper devices, and thus inflict suffering on the poorer classes. Therefore any official the Exchange who makes his appearance in public, shall have his head lopped off." A nice little billet this for timid folks to feast their eyes on before going abroad on their daily avocations The hardest part of the matter is that the Rice Exchanges are the last institutions to be blamed for the present state of the market.

THE bishop of Peterborough has an article the Fortnightly Review on "Betting, Gambling, and my Critics" in which, in reference to betting, he says :- "It is, of course, a risking the loss of money, but to risk losing one's money is not a sin unless engaging in business or buying into the funds, or taking shares in a company, be sins. Again, betting, it is alleged, is a sin because the man who wins obtains his neighbour's money without having given him an equivalent for it. If so, begging is a sin, inasmuch as the beggar gives no equivalent for the sum he has obtained from the charitable donor. But I deny that the player who stakes, Barring the alleged committee, who let us say, a shilling on a game of whist, has given his neighbour no equivalent for his winnings; he has given it him in the very fact of taken place in a compradore's chair. staking that sum. He has sold him the chance | ten minutes past five sixteen people of getting that shilling, and the price he has crowded among the hundred chairs provided, received for that chance is the equal chance of | and at a quarter past there were twenty. The winning his neighbour's shilling. Each player | Chairman, Mr. Ryrie, apologised for calling has sold to the other a chance, and an equal one. I that a meeting, and, after saying "His of winning a certain sum of money. It is as R'yal Highness" a number of times, asked the much a matter of equivalent sale as the selling | Hon. N. J. Mitchell-Innes to read the programme and the buying of a horse, and it is sometimes provisionally agreed on, with the approving much the honester proceeding of the two." telegram in H. R. H's own hand-writing. Bravo, Magec.i

THE Messrs. Roque are not yet free, according to the Courrier d'Haiphong, M. Briffaud left | which elicited several unpleasant ones. First Halphong for the hills where the band of Mr. Noble remarked that it was no good suggesting brigands are hidden, carrying the \$50,000 ransom anything, for the arrangements had been agreed upon, but on Saturday week he wrote back that his mission had been unsuccessful. Luu-ky, the chief of the robbers, had captured an Annamite, who confessed that he had been sent by the General of the district to obtain information, with a view to an attack being the programme arranged in such a hole-in-themade by the troops when the captives had been- corner way. Some discussion between Mr. released. Luu-ky therefore refused to release them until assured of security from pursuit for | Polloc = murmured that it seemed very ridiculous ten days, so as to admit of his getting over the to go to all the contemplated expense frontier in safety. At the same time a letter was | considering that the aurust visitor was only received from Henri Roque, confirming this. He said that Luu-ky, on hearing the spy's confession, became greatly enraged, accusing the adjournment of the meeting, as being unrebrothers Roque of having plotted to recover the ransom money, and declaring that he would the Races. Mr. Francis seconded. Mr. detain Wing-fat-cheong, the compradore, as a hostage. When the brothers refused to agree to hon, secretary had not had sufficient credit that, Luuky put thumbscrews on them and otherwise treated them with much brutality, inthe reception, which was much more important The shakiness of M. Roque's writing shewed than the European share of the work. Mr. how he must have suffered. Ultimately M. Francis and Mr Humphreys resented this. Then. Briffaud promised that no pursuit should, be | the Chairman proposed as an amendment that made, for ten days, but it is doubiful if the libere be no adjournment, but, as no seconder Government will feel bound by that promise. was forthcoming, after a conference with Mr. Boo men under his orders now.

scarcely a single transaction is reported from the Rialto. The racing fever will probably have subsided by the commencement of next week, and then a return to the old order of things will

FROM a telegram in the Courrier d'Hair phong, dated Hanol, February 27th, it would appear that piracy is still rampant in the provinces of Bac-ninh and Haiduong, and fighting between the Annamites and French troops is of almost daily occurrence

A SHIPPING journal says that there seems to be a honeless diversity of opinion in regard to the type of vessel best adapted for war purposes. would be wicked to desire to see two or three good sea fights, but this is evidently the only way to settle the matter decisively.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA has broken out among the cattle in the Colony. At a special meeting of the Sanitary Board on Monday the officials were empowered to slaughter all infected animals and bury them out at sea. Fifty-six animals were so dealt with yesterday, we are informed.

Youth will be served. In the boxing match on February 7th between the veteran Jem Mace, and Charley Mitchell, the latter was returned the victor after fighting thirty rounds. There can be little doubt that Mace and Mitchell are the two most scientific pugilists that ever entered the magic circle.

A MELBOURNE telegram dated February 14th a desire to be relieved of his duties on the ground says:-The four-masted ship Polyhead, from of ill-health, and therefore he has not been denounced the heads of the police as guilty of Liverpool, is ashere at Point Lonsdale. She re-appointed. In his place I have been fortunate | corruption and immorality, didn't Mr. Fleming is a new ship, the present being her first i voyage. She had 4000 tons of cargo, worth £60,000. The ship was valued at £25,000, and is expected to become a total wreck.

A CHALLENGE to the World. The Hongkony Telegraph's famous office goat can be backed for \$100 aside, or upwards, against anything living or dead—the inspired oracle of the China Mail preferred-in a butting match, the competitor displaying the thickest skull to be declared the winner. Our goat is willing to show of under any rules. A deposit sent to this office will bind the match.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. held their annual auction of discarded race-ponies opposite a success, although a number of fairly useful Administrator :ponies changed hands at very low prices. The merry Mexican.

H. E. CHANG CHIH-TUNG has taken some of the irons which he had in the fire with him to Hupeh Among his projects was the erection of a large his stay in Hongkong. , factory for spinning, we'ver, and dyeing cotton, and some months an expert, Mr. Dickinson, came out from Manchester to organise such an establishment. Nothing was done, however, the late Viceroy probably foreseeing his ently removal. This merning Mr. Dickinson left for Hankow, where the industry will probably be shortly inaugurated. The scheme includes provision for 40,000 spindles, a thousand looms, and extensive dye-works.

An innovation has been introduced by Pickford corridors, but can simply lock their bedroom door and sleep on, knowing that if there is any burgwhatever loss they may have sustained.

SAYS the Eangkok Times of the 19th ulto. :-"Considering the prevalence in the East of cases of children being maltreated and even murdered for the ornaments with which their persons are decked, it is marvellous that the custom should still be encouraged. A case in point occurred some few days ago when a little Siamese girl of eight years of age got astray from her friends at the Phra-mane and was being led away by a strange women Opportunely, the aunt of the child came up at this juncture and, finding a gold bangle missing from the wrist of her niece, accused the would-be abductress of the theft. A scene naturally ensued and Inspector Sheriff. who happened to be passing at the time, was attracted by the altercation and immediately took the parties before the authorities, when the missing bangle was found concealed on the person of the accused. The usual invitation was, of course extended to the abductress, and instead of gold she was presented with a pair of from bangles. which the old hag will probably wear for an l indefinite period." THE meeting to arrange for the Duke of Con-

naught's "reception," held in the City Hall at five o'clock this afternoon, could not truthfully be described as a mass meeting. In fact it had great difficulty in being a meeting at all an open air demonstration outside the hall at first, the meeting might comfortably have It said the Arrival would occur on the 30th, and the Departure on the 4th prox. -Mr. Ryrie then asked for observations, already agreed to, Mr. Francis followed with a round attack on the composition of the Committee and its "comical proceedings," His opinion was that the Committee would be very lucky if the community helped them to carry out Francis and Mr. Ryrie followed after which Mr. passing through. [Mr. Pollock won't be made a baronet now] Mr. Humphreys moved the presentative and a trifle loo soon after Byrle did not fayor the Idea—thought the given him for getting the Chinese to take part Luu-ky is rallying all the free-booters of the Keswick howithdrew it, and, the resolution having country around him, and is said to have 700 or I been carried, the meeting adjourned until Fridiy, at 5 p.m. Business done nothing.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell & | writer proceeds to criticise Mr. Fleming's admin-Co.) that the "Union" Line steamer Yorkshire lest Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected to arrive on the 12th inst.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:-His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. F. Fleming); the Acting Colonial Secretary. (Mr. W. M. Denne), Mr. S. Brown, Surveyor-General; Mr. A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney-General; Mr. N. G. Mitchell Innes. Acting Registrar-General; Messrs. P. Ryrie, Ho Kai, C. P. Chater, J. J. Keswick, A. P. MncEwen, (unofficial members) and Mr. A. Seth, Clerk of Councils.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

NEW MEMBERS.

His Excellency—Since our last meeting the period of six years during which the unofficial members of Council are appointed, expired with as expressed in the press of the Colony. regard to two of the hon, members-Mr. Ryrie I will answer him by a quotation from the and Mr. Wong Shing, I have great pleasure in announcing that Mr. Ryrie has consented to just the time protested strongly against the be re-appointed, and I am sure that with the nomination of Mr. Cockburn Stewart to experience he possesses, consequent upon length of time he has sat in this Council, he will continue to be of as great service in the future as in the past. Mr. Wong Shing expressed in obtaining the services of Dr. Ho Kai. He is, as you all know, one whose abilities well qualify him to a seat at this Board, and I am sure the Council will have no reason to object to the selection that has been made. There is also another vacancy, caused by the Captain Superintendent of Police having for the time being become Acting Colonial Secretary, and I have selected the Acting Registrar-General, Mr. Mitchell-Innes, to fill it during that period. His connection with render him a useful and efficient member.

The gentlemen referred to were then sworm in, and took their seats.

The Acting Colonial Secretary Isid on the the City Hall yesterday afternoon. It was not table the following votes, recommended by the

\$200 as a gratuity to the daughter of highest figures were \$125 for Sonator, \$55 for I the late J. Carneiro, in consideration of her Caswell, and \$50 for Rayon d'Or. Some of Tather's services during fifteen years as wardthese might have been bought in. Horse-flesh | master at the Small-pox Hospital. He was is at a discount in Hongkong just now, owing invalided, and granted a pension, but died a few principally to the inconvenient scarcity of the days later, and the amount recommended represented one year's pension.

£50 as remuneration to Colonel Beaumont for his report on the contemplated removal of the Bokhara Rock, and \$100 for his expenses during

AN EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENT

His Excellency gave a few words of explanation with regard to the latter vote, inasmuch as he had taken upon himself the responsibility of asking Colonel Beaumont not to do the work. The Governor, a short time before his departure. had an interview with Colonel Beaumont, who suggested the blasting of the Bokhara Rock, stating that he had had considerable scientific knowledge with regard to such work, and desired to make the experiment. No doubt the removal Brothers, of Lloyd's, which is coming rapidly to of the rock would have been expedient, but then the front. It is an insurance against burglary. I the cost had to be borne in mind, so His For a very small premium one can leave his | Excellency desired Colonel Beaumont to stay till house without all the worry and anxiety usually I the next English mail went, and in the meantime felt by those who cannot leave any one in charge | forward a report. He did so, estimating the cost of their homes when out of town. The new in of the work at £3000, besides certain expenses surance has, too, another recommendation, in connection with the necessary steam-launches, Nervous people, who are always fancying that letc. He said that the proper machinery 'was some one is in the house, need not leave their obtainable here, and with what he could procure warm beds to explore cold rooms and draughty. he had no doubt as to the success of the scheme. But after an interview with him he (Mr. Fleming) consulted several members of the community ling going on they will be fully recompensed for and of the Executive Council, and it was decided that, interesting as the experiment might have been, bearing in mind the many expensive schemes the Government now had on foot, the outlay would not be justified, and he therefore recommended that a fee of £50 should be paid to Colonel Beaumont for hi report, and \$ 00 granted towards his expenses for his extra fortnight's stay.

ANOTHER "FEW REMAINING BRICKS" BILL

His Excellency added: -As I just now stated one of my objections to the experiment was that at present we have a considerable number of big works going on in the Colony, upon which considerable expenditure will be necessary. Amongst others is one of which you have afready heard—the building of a new ball-room at Government House. When the Estimates were considered last year the sum of \$25,000 was voted for that purpose. Since then the Surveyor-General has gone into the question, and in his opinion the cost will considerable exceed that sum, in fact it will reach \$10,000. The Governor before his departure, expressed a desire that the Council should be acquainted with this fact—he is anxious, not so much on his own account as on that of the community, that the work should be begun without delay. at Government House for balls and large

for there is no doubt that the accommodation entertainments is very inadequate. inasmuch as this \$25,000 was inscried in last year's Estimates, he did not want the work to be commenced before the Council were informed of the state of affairs. The Council is not asked to vote the increased expenditure now-it is not likely that it will be excended this year, but will probably be necessary that the extra amount should be placed in next year's Estimates. mention this now, entirely agreeing with His Excellency's idea that Government works should not be commenced or proceeded with require large expenditure than has been voted.

The votes were then referred to the Finance Committee. a whitewashed briton. A bill for the naturalisation of Lam Leung

Sing passed its first reading. AN AMENDMENT.

The Acting Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Public Health Ordinance, #1889. "The amendment consisted in the excision of a section. - It passed its first reading.

THE NEW MAGISTRATES' ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney General moved the secondreading of the Bill entitled the Magistrates' Ordinance, 1890, and explained its object at considerable length. The present Ordinances for their Worships' guidance were antiquated and inadequate, and the Bill before them remedied all the mistakes that had been discovered.

The Bill was still under discussion when our reporter left.

THE HON. FRANCIS FLEMING,

The Vrat Maurician, published in Mauritius. contains, an article in its issue of the 5th bo is bated everywhere. The Canton China-December, by " Jean Claude," which will be, of man often observes that the Japanese go interest to Hongkong readers. It is in reply to abroad because they have money, whereas a culogy on Mr. Fleming, which had appeared the Chinese go abroad because they have apparently in the Merchants' and Planter's' not. Your Japanese travels to scatter his coin. Gazette. After some prefatory remarks the I while your Chinaman travels to pick it up. Is

istration as follows: -- My opponent in argument snys that Mr. Fleming has loved Mauritius as the country of his adoption; that he has shewn undoubted qualities; that he has always given due weight to the recommendations of the Press; that he has always worked for the general interest; that he has shewn tact and resource in the government of such a strange colony as this; and that the Mauritians will always remember him with cordiality. I say categorically that each assertion is false. During the two years that he has administered the affairs of this Colony he has never given one substantial proof that he cared a jot for Mauritius; he has never placed the public interest above his own—his sole ambition has been to please the Colonial Office in Downing Street. It is true that his position has been difficult and delicate, but was it such as to oblige him to surrender all authority, all initiative, to certain hangers on at Government House? I cannot see it. What "qualities" has he shown, when he has played throughout the role of the indolent kingthe roi faindant? My friend says that at least be has been guided by public opinion, Merchants' and Planters' Gazette. That paper the post of Colonial Secretary. Despite that, and the opposition of the other papers, didn't Mr. Fleming put him-into that office, and take him many a time to his box at the theatre? Only four or five weeks ago, when the entire presso go to the Circus with one of them? Is that taking notice of the utterances of the journals ? Mr. Fleming, throughout his reign, constantly tried to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. He wanted to please everybody, and he suited nobody. A man with an ounce of character and conscience would have firmly adopted a position and defended it against all opposition, but he never had the courage. When, at different times, members of the Chinese community of this Colony will Council have gratuitously insulted Sir John Pope Hennessy, Mr. Fleming, the Administrator in Sir John's absence, trembling for fear of their displeasure, never even tried to prevent those attacks—never, in a single speech, did he show that he felt any sympathy for the much-regretted benefactor of this Colony, More—to those whom he knew to be Sir John's firm partisans he always shewed a certain amount of hostility. They loved the Governor who had done so much for their island—that was an unpardonable crime—a stain on their character. Mr. Green, a week before he died, said to me "They have made me almost feel that I have done wrong in adhering to our Governor's cause." I could easily cite other instances for instance that of another of my friends, who, for having been too friendly with Sir John, was reduced to an inferior position in the Administration, pitilessly refused all promotion, and subjected to all kinds of petty persecu-Before Mr. Fleming goes I should like to deal further with the history of his administration, but before closing this I will just refer to one side of his character. His partisans say that his private life has nothing to do with the public. protest most strongly against that dictum. A public man must account for the least of his acts, ifnecessary—he lives in a glasshouse, perpetually exposed to observation. Now, without seeking to know what has passed within the silent and mysterious groves of Reduit (Government House) which Mr. Fleming shared with the chaste and immaculate Dr. Levell, I may say that on one occasion be caused an immense scandal among the community. That was when he invited Miss Eugene Violet and other strolling players to tiffin with him at Government House on the 15th of August, 1883, at the feast of the Assumption. That will be the chief recollection of the hon, gentleman when he leaves here "to receive the promotion be has so justly earned."

> JAPANESE AND CHINESE, FROM A JAPANESE POINT OF VIEW.

Mr. Kishida Ginko, a gentleman largely

interested in the export trade to China, spoke at

the meeting of the Tokyo Economical Society on

the 6th ultimo. His speech was of considerable length, but the following summary, translated from the columns of the Choya Shimbun, seems to give the gist :- "I have no materials for a speech such as this Society might expect, so with your permission I will redeem my promise of an address by telling you something about China. Tapan's foreign trade has been largely developed of late years, and her commerce with China, having attained considerable dimensions, attracts the attention of numerous merchants. Much as the country is to be congratulated on this, the plain truth is that our people make little profit in their dealings with China, and some find it a losing business. My firm also is engaged in commerce with China, but we deal in a special article. medicine, and thus, though our gains are not large, we do not make losses. Of course no general inferences can be drawn from a particular trade like ours, but there is one fact equally true for all engaged in commerce with the neighbouring empire, namely, that success is hopeless unless they study the character of the Chinese and the practical conditions of the problem. Recently a certain Mr. Arai Sci took great pains to establish a commercial school to give special training for the Chinese trade, and make no doubt that the work will prove very useful. But I want to tell you what our own experience has taught us about the Chinese. experience garneted from ten years of continuous commerce, with China, and from a more or less inter upted study dating three times as far back. Is it not a curious thing that whereas the Chinese find their profit in importing the produce of their country into Japan and selling it there we Japanese find it comparatively profitless to carry our manufactures to China? Several causes contribute to this state of affairs. In the first place, the Chinese trader shrinks from no kind of labour. He will act as a salesman, a clerk. a servant, or in any capacity, however well off he may be. But the lapanese merchant, even before he becomes wealthy, engages clerks, servants. and so forth, and treats himself to fine clothes and delicate viands. In this respect the Chinaman casily carries off the palm. Among Chinese merchants those of Canton are skilled above all others in the ways of trade. The Cantonese chiefly are they who go to America. Australis. Singapore, and so forth in search of fortune. In Japan we have several types of Chinese. The Chinese settlement in Nagasaki is mainir peopled by folks from Foochow. Kobe owes its Chinese residents to Ningpo, for the most part, and the Yokohama Chinese are from Canton. All three classes have their specialties. The Cantonese excel in petty transactions of retail; the Ningpo folks in wholesale business, and the men of Foothow occupy a middle place between the two. The adroiness and shrewdness of the Canton trader are wonderful, He occupies a leading place in the business of commerce, not in foreign ports only, but in the marts of China also, His qualities enable him to get the better of his neighbour so thoroughly that RECOLLECTIONS OF LIFE IN · CHINA IN THE FIFTIES.

fine and there was no sea on.

navigator, assured us that the tide was low, and that when it rose we should soon float off. We waited patiently for this happy termination our troubles, but the afternoon wore on, and the tide, instead of rising, continued to fall; as it did so, the steamer careened more and more until she reached an angle at which there was serious danger of her slipping off suddenly and filling with water. Then spars were got out to shore her up, the water was pumped from her tanks. and what cargo she had, consisting of several hundred slabs of tin; was thrown overboard. Still the tide continued to recede, night came on, and what added to the peril of our situation was the fact that all along that part the pirates were rampant, and we might expect to be attacked by them at any moment. Our steamer was well armed, as were all foreign vessels trading on the coast at that time, and carried a 32-pound gun, but, situated as we were, it was. of course, quite impossible to use it. All the small arms, however, were brought into requisition, and throughout the night we sat in a most uncomfortable position with our guns ready for use at a moment's notice. We had frequent alarms, as a number of native craft came near us, but, doubtless, presuming we were simply at anchor, did not molest us. Our captain quite lost his head, and swore he would blow his brains out if he failed to get the vessel off. The first officer, however, fortunately was cool and collected, and it was by his efforts that the necessary steps were taken for protecting the steamer and ultimately getting her out of the perilous position she was in. At a later date Colonel Ward, the commander of the Ever Victorious Chinose army, was pointed out to me, and I was certain that in him I recognised the quondam first officer of the Antelope, who had shown so much self-possession on this occasion. Soon after day-break, the water being then high. an anchor was run out, and with much difficulty, and when we had almost given up hope, as the water was falling again, the vessel glided off the rocks and once more floated on an even keel. We then descried some boats full of men starting off from the shore. and our captain, who had recovered his courage ordered the 32 pounder gun to be loaded, and sent two or three shells among them, which soon turned them back; but, as the steamer was not leaking, and having steam, up was now again under control and ready to resume her voyage. this appeared to me to be a most uncalled-for and cowardly proceeding the more so as we had no reason to suppose their intentions towards us were of a hostile nature. However, such eccentricities on the part of captains navigating these waters were not uncommon in those days. After this all went smoothly until we were in the Yangtze-kinng, going up the river, with a fair tide and at full speed. We were sitting at table in the evening and having a game of whist with the captain, expecting to be at Woosung in another hour, when the anchor was let go, and the captain left us, quietly going on deck and saying he would be back in a moment. We accordingly remained scated, looking over the cards that had just been dealt, and awaiting the resumption of the game, until it appeared the captain was keeping us an unreasonable time, when we also went on deck to find out what had become of him. The night was dark and cold, and the vessel lying at anchor, the only sound to be heard being the gurgling of the water as the swift current swept by. We searched in vain for our crafty skipper, who was nowhere to be found; but as we were returning shivering to our warm quarters below: the steward, in response to our enquiries, informed us with a cunning leer that, he had left in his boat and gone up to Shanghai. We then realised that we had been nicely tricked, and were in the unfortunate predicament in which passengers often found themselves in those days who travelled by private steamers. The captain had carried with him oplum news of importance. and we were to be kept on board in durance vile until his consignees had time to operate and make the most of it. All the next day, and the next after that we spent on board the steamer in the muddy and cheerless waters of the river; we tried in vain to get a Chinese boat to take us off, but it was of no avail, for whenever one showed a disposition to come alongside, a warning voice from the steamer caused her to sheer off. At last when our patience was nearly exhausted, and after two days' delay, the steamer got under way again and soon we were in Shanghai, when profuse apologies were made for the detention to which we had been subjected. with the usual "you know how it was," &c., with

#### THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

which we had perforce to be content, resolving

however never again to be caught in a similar

trap if we could help it .- W, S, Wetmore, in the

N. C. Daily News.

The question which has again been brought to the front at Hongkong as to the relations of the Crown Agents with the colony is, says the L. & C. Express, one of some delicacy, but as it very closely concerns the material progress of Hongkong it is perfectly legitimate to discuss it. There is no doubt that the views expressed by Mr. A. P. MacEwen at the recent meeting of the Legislative Council are largely shared by many others in the colony. Mr. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF MacEwen is of opinion that it would be of very great advantage to the trade of the colony if all the requirements for public works were put up to public tender without the intervention of the Crown Agents; but he goes farther, and says that he conscientiously believes that thousands of dollars would have been saved in connection with the Tytam Waterworks and the forts if this plan had been adopted. Sir William des Vœux, as was natural, was careful not to express an opinion one way or the other; but, although he intimated that he had little hope that any change

would be made, he added significantly, "We never know what unanimity of public opinion may effect." Judging by the discussion which ing two or three hundred dollars, he comes home- took place subsequently at the meeting of the Finance Committee, hon, members are not very clear themselves as to the status and functions of the department of the Crown Agents for the Inpanese merchant a different story must be told, | Colonies. This is, perhaps, not to be wordered and until he changes radically the Chinaman at, seeing that the working of this remarkable will go ahead of him. He need not become as institution has all along been shrouded in official obscurity. The attempts which have been made at least he should aim at acquiring and exercis. to gain a little light on the subject by means of questions addressed in Parliament have been practically barren of result, and all we are told is that the Crown Agents stand in the position of a private firm, into whose business Parliament has no right to inquire. In a Parliamentary paper, which we have before us, we find a tolerably explicit statement, by Sir P. Julyan, as to the functions of the Crown Agent. In the earlier In the spring of 1857, I, with several friends, stages of colonial history, when the Governors lest Hongkong for Shanghai, vid Foochow, in appointed by the Crown had almost absolute the small coasting steamer Antelope. No authority over the territories intrusted to them, noteworthy incident occurred until after leaving | and, except in matters of the greatest moment, Fonchow, when, as we were enjoying our after- in which questions of Imperial policy were dinner coffee and cigars, and by chance dis- involved, were comparatively independent of cussing the question of thirteen sitting down at | the home authorities, each Governor had his own table that had occurred at a dinner at which one | agent or representative in London, who geneof the party had shortly before been present, a rally acted as an intermediary between himself violent thump and tremulous motion of the and the Crown, besides performing the misvessel announced the unpleasant fact that we cellaneous services required of him in the inhad struck upon comething. We rushed on deck | terests both of the colony and of the Governor and found the steamer hard and fast on a reef himself, whose immediate servant he was. near Matsu Island. Fortunately the day was | Prior to the year 1833 the salaries of all these Agents appear to have been paid from the Our captain, who was a well-known character | Colonial funds. The way in which they transon the coast, whatever he may have been as a acted the business of the different colonies, however, gave rise to grave complaints, and the Treasury resolved on the consolidation of the business into one establishment, presided over by two gentlemen who had retired from the Colonial Office. The concentration of the whole business in the hands of two superannuated officials, did not render the new agency more competent than those it had superseded to perform the requisite duties to the satisfaction of the Colonies concerned. It soon became evident that the agency must be either completely reorganised or altogether abolished. In 1858 it was reconstructed on the basis which exists at the present time. According to the Colonial Office view the Colonies through the Crown Agents, have the advantage of obtaining their supplies, under "a well organised and competitive system, and all the benefits which usually accrue from large dealings. high standing and long experience, are enjoyed by the Colonies at a very trifling cost compared with that which they would have to pay to a private agency working for a profit." This is interesting, as showing the good intentions of the Colonial Office, but what they may have intend d and what has been the actual experience of the Colonies which have compelled to do their business through the Crown Agents are two very different things. It is simply ridiculous to say the system is a competitive one. It may be in theory, but it certainly is not in practice. The Colonial Office knows very well that Hongkong, or any other Colony, could not act independently of the Crown Agents, who are, to all intents and purposes, privileged monopolists. They are not, as the Surveyor-General at Hongkong stated in Committee salaried from the Crown. They do their busi ness on commission, as a private firm would with this difference, that the Government finds them clients who are compelled to hand over their business to them, whether the terms and rates are satisfactory or not. The argument that the considerable volume of business done by the Crown Agents for a large number of Colonies enables them to get the very best goods at the very lowest prices sounds plausible enough, and for all we know it may be so; but the point is at the present time that the Colonies have no option in the matter. It may be that Hongkong gets its financial and agency business done as cheaply, or even cheaper, through the Crown Agents as it could elsewhere. They may perfectly understand their business, and do it wellupon that we express no opinion; but whether they do or do not, the principle on which they have the work is a wrong one, and opposed to the spirit of the times. It is quite time, a any rate, that some investigation should be made into the status and working of this institution, and of its relations to the Colonial Office At the present time the position of the Crown Agents is altogether anomalous. The system is as unfair to the Colonies as it is to the banking interests of this country, and it is to be hoped that a Parliamentary inquiry into the whole

### Co-dry's Advertisements.

subject will be instituted.

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Captain G. L. Langborne, will leave for the above places, on TUESDAY, the 11th inst.,

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1800. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1890 AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE. THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS called for FRIDAY,

until further notice. By Order, EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1890.

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FOR SHANGHAL. THE Steamship

Hongkong 5th March, 1890.

Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at

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Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. TERMS OF SALE: - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1890.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

XX7E have This Day Established a Branch of our Hamburg Firm at this place. Mr. JUSTUS P. LEMBKE has been appointed Manager and Mr. HERMANN WITTE and Mr. ERNST GRUBITZ are authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration. Office: Ice House Street, 8,

China Export, Import, & Bank Compagnie | world Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890.

TOTICE is hereby given, that under date of 1st January, 1890, we have fransferred our entire Business and the Goodwill of same to the "China Export, Import & Bank Compagnie " of Hamburg. All our liabilities up to 31st December, 1889, will be settled by us

JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Hamburg. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890.

TOTICE is hereby given, that under date of of 1st January, 1°90, the entire Business of Messrs. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co., of this place, with Branch Establishments at Hamburg and Shanghal, and the Goodwill of the said Firm, has been transferred to us.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1890, China Export, Import, & Bank Compagnie. Chinese Hong Name: 、行洋信識

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. H. WALLACE as Partner in our Firm. E. & S. COXON. Hongkong, 1st March, 1890. ∾6.55 **[360** | NOTICE.

TATE TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and the 7th Inst, is unavoidably POSTPONED IVI Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE are admitted PARTNERS in our Firm from the 1st February, 1890.

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> WOO LIN YUEN Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

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"FORMOSA," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at DAY-LICHT.

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For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

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Hongkong, 26th February 1890 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE

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To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on the 3rd Ap il and "ABYSSINIA" on the 24th

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THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 25th March, at' 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Rall-

ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and

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not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 F.M. "SACHSEN," Captain R. V. Goessel, with | the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day : will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. | all Parcel Packages should be marked to id-

dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco,

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

Agent. Hongkoug 26th Pebruary, 1800,

## Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Eank-192 per cent. premium, ex, diz., sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$101 per | Manborough, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steinbelt. share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$72 per Mr. C. Cotton. For Port Said.-Lord Ronald share, buyers.

North China Insurance-Tla. 350 per share Reickenstein, Mrs. G. L. Duff, Captain Santa Canton insurance Company, Limited-\$130 per C. J. Wahab (A. and S. Highlanders), Messes.,

On Tal Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 For Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Green, and Mr.

share, ex. div., sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$911 per share, For Marseilles.-Mrs. Isawa, Messrs. Vinals, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-56 | Mitani, Saito, Yoshis, Takasu, and Tsuda.

rar cent, premium, sellers." Hong! ong, Canton, and Macao Sleamboat Co. \_\$33 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-120 per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 pershare, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$200 per share, Chinese. Hongliong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-12% per cent. dis., buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company-\$63 per share, To the Northlof Paracels had moderate gale and China Sigar Refining Company, Limited-\$226 the steamship Palinurus, bound to Singapore. per share, buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$70 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$1 to per share Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$14 per share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$23 per share,

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B--21 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent's premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. premium. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-Sto4 per share, sellers. The Hongkoog Steam Laundry Co., Ld.-\$25

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. ÷\$17 per share, buyers. The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$12

per share, buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$99 per share, sellers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co. -\$450 per share, buyers. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway- Co.,

Limited—200 per cent. prem, sellers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$61 per share, sellers. The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Ld.—\$61

share, buyers. Cruickshank & Co., Id. -\$40 per share, norn, The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ld. -par., nominal. The China-Borneo Co., Ld.-\$38 per share,

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.-\$18 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)-\$43 per share, buyers. The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)-\$5

per share, buyers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld. - \$99 per share, buyers, The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.-\$8 per share, nominal.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$30 per share, The West Point Buildings Co., Ld. -\$45 per

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld. -\$20 per share, sellers. The Labuk Planting Co., Ld.-\$25 per share,

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld.-\$5 per share, buyers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld.-\$31 per share,

The Shameen Hotel Co., Ld.-\$5 per share, nominal. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ld. -\$16

per share, sellers. The Hongkong Marina, Limited-25 per cent. premium, nominal.

EXCHANGE. On LONDON.—Bank, T. T. .....3/11 Bank Wills, on demand ......3/13 Bank Hills, at 30 days' sight .....3/11 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 3/2 Credits at 4 months' sight ......3/22 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ... sight ......3/25 ON PARIS.-Bank Bills, on demand......3.93

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Private, 30 days' sight ......72

# Shipping.

CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 4th March,-Haiphong 1st March, General.-Siemssen & Co.

ALMORA, British steamer, 1,718, Grier, 5th March,-Singapore 25th Feb., Sugar.-Jardine, Mathesen & Co. NINOPO, German steamer, 762, R. Koehler, 5th March,-Whampoa 5th March, General-Siemssen & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Chingtu. British steamer, for Shanghai. Formosa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Ardgay, British steamer, for Salgon. Loire Inferioure, French steamer, for Saigon. Tille Baker, American bark, for Honolulu.

DIPARTURES. March 4, Toede, Hawalian bark, for Trieste. March 4, S. Mendel, British bark, for Hamburg. March 5, Altcar, British bark, for Port Town

(United States). March 5. Pekin, British steamer, for Shanghal. March 5, Canton, British str., for Whampoa. March 5, Activ. Danish steamer, for Hoihow. March 5, Natal, French str., for Saigon &c. March 5, Ardgay, British steamer, for Salgon.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Clara, str., from Haiphong.-23 Chinese. Per Almora, str., from Singapore.-Count Carlo Viale, Mr. Casar Weil, and 215 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Pekin, str., for Shanghai from Hongkong. -Sir Richard Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Leith, Mrs. Price Baron de Gunzburg, Messrs. H. Boner, W. Read, J. A. Pond, W. Forrester, T. Hough, Reynell, H. Silva, J. A. Taylor, D. E. Sassoon, S. J. Gazdar, Robinson, V. Faga, W. V. Sentance, A. Shewan, J. B. How, John MacGregor, and Lieut. R. de C. Boyd. From London .- Mr. and Mrs. Buller and 2 children. Mrs. and Miss Hattram, Miss Todd, Messre,

Graham, McConnell, Carter, and Fremberth. From Naples .- Dr. H. Taylor, and Mr. Meadows. From Brindisi .- Mr. and Mrs. Nuttall, and Mr. W. Howic. From Ismaills.-Mr. and Miss H. Morris, and Miss Kelure. From Penang.-Mr. A. Reid. From Singapore. Mr. and Mrs. W.

Per Natal, str., from Hongkong for Saigon .-Gower. For Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. A. Barbara, Rev. P. Fr. Isaac M. Barquero, Mr. 'W. C. Howard, Fouter, H. Pelsen, J. B. Prynne, Yangisse Insurance Association-Tis. 96 per S. Ferreira, and E. Montero. From Shanghai for Port Said .- Miss Carter, and Miss Hogg. Williams. From . Kobe for Singapore. - 9 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$375 per | Japanese. For Marseilles.-Mrs. Audebert. From Yokohama for Colombo.-Mr. Courad. Hamshi, Takahasi, Ryosuki, Yamagata, Oishi,

> Per Formosa, str., for Swatow, &c.- I European and 140 Chinese. Per Loire Inferieure, str., for Saigon,-I

Per Tillie Baker, bark, for Honolulu.-7

The British steamship Almora reports that

Paracels had fine weather and light monsoon.

tremendous sea. On the 26th ultimo, passed

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she left Singapere on the 25th ultimo.

. A MAIL WILL CLOSK For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver.-Per Parthia to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Office.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per Zafiro tomorrow, the 6th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Moray to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M.,

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,644, E. De Negi 28th Feb.,-Bombay 8th Feb., and Singapore 21st, General.—Carlowitz & Co.

CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,439, A. Hunt, 4th March,—Sydney via Ports; 8th February, Coals and General.—Butterfield & Swire. CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,053, T. W. Phillips, and March,—Bangkok 21st Feb., General -Yuen Fat Hong.

DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. Marquez, roth Feb.,-Manila 7th Feb., General.-Brandão & Co. EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,200, Edwards, 28th Feb., -Saigon 23rd Feb., Rice and

Paddy.-Russell & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan .-Hongkong Government tender. FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 27th

Feb.,-Tamsui 25th Feb., and Amoy 26th, General - D. Lapraik & Co. NGRABAN, German steamer, 894, Massmann, 1st March,-Saigon 24th Feb., Rice and

Paddy,-Wieler & Co, KRIEMHILD, German steamer, 1,640, W. Schafer, Sth March, -Kobe 27th Feb., General. --Siemssen & Co.

LAERTES, British steamer, 1,351, R. F. Scale 1st March,-Nagasaki 25th Feb., General -Butterfield & Swire. LOIRE INFERIEURE. French steamer, 53

Lehnede, 3rd March,-Manila 28th Feb. General.—A. R. Marty. MORAY, British steamer, 1,411 Wrn. S. Duncan, 25th Feb.,-Saigon 22nd Feb., Rice and Paddy.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

NIOBE, German steamer, 1,666, Pfaff, 3rd March -Singapore 25th February, General. Siemster & Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,809, W. M. Smith

28th Feb.,-San Francisco 4th Feb., and Yokohama 22nd, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Wallace, 16th

Feb., - Vancouver 21st January; via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, General. - Adamson, Bell & Co. PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th

Sept.,-Touron 20th Sept., Coals.-Wing PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. SMITH, Chinese steamer, 703, Nelson, 4th

March,-Amoy 3sd March, General,-SORACHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,100, J. Brotherton, 3rd March,-Mozi 25th Feb. Coal.—Siemssen & Co. STRATHLEVEN, British steamer, 1,588, C. W.

Pearson, 4th March,-Saigon 27th Feb. Rice,-Adamson, Bell & Co. TAICHEONG, German steamer, 828, P. Duhme, 24th Feb., -Bangkok 17th Feb., Rice .-Morris & Co.

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,390, F. Iwersen, 3rd March,-Bangkok 27th February, Rice.-Siemssen & Co. VORWAERTS, German steamer, 612, T. Bruhn,

1-t March,-Touron 25th Feb., Ballast,-Melchers & Co. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 4th March,-Manila 1st March, Coffe, Sugar, and Hemp,—Russell & Co.

BAILING VISSELS. COLOMA, American bark, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th

Dec. Portland 19th Oct., and Honolulu 8th Nov., Lumber.—Order. CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A.D. Lothrop 17th June,-Anjer 1st June, Ballast.-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

EME, British bark, 794, Summers, 2nd March,-London 6th November, General-Order. ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island,-Chinese

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowell, 30th Nov., San Francisco 8th Oct., Flour .- Melchers & Co. HANS, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hansen, and Dec., -Matupi 25th Sept., General.

Blackhead & Co. TRIS. British schooner, 206, H. C. Swan, 21st Feb.,-Freemantle, W.A., 8th January, Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co. OAKWORTH, British ship, 1,201, Thos, Naill,

12th February, -Middlesboro' 10th August, General .-- W. Hewett & Co. OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 28th Jan.,-Honolulu 24th December, General.-

Master. P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1;503; N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb.,-Hiogo 29th January,

Coal.-Order. RINGLEADER, American ship, 1,145, J. Clifford Entwisie, 1st Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire: SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Res, 16th Jan,-Gorontalo 17th Dec., Ebony and

Rattans .- Ed. Schellhass & Co.

TILLIE BAKER, American bark, Carty, 22nd Dec.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., and Nov., Coal. -Order W. H. Lincoln, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, 12th Jan, Yokohama 27th Dec. Keroseno Oil.—Russell & Co.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, To-MORROW the 6th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st -December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOK i of the Company will be CLOSED from the aist February to the 6th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1890. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agenis, Pedder's Street, TO-MORROW, the 6th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

General Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, TO-MORROW, the 6th March, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 6t March, both days inclusive. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents in Hongkong and China. Hongkong, 20th February, 1800.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NIOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-IN. ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th inst, at 3 p.m. The object and business of the Meeting will be to confirm the Special Resolutions numbered 2, 3, and 4 passed on the 3rd

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES Secretary. Hongkong, 4th March, 1890.

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETI IG OF SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of March, 1890, at 4 P.M., when certain Resolutions necessary to carry out the Reconstruction of the Company (proposed at a Meeting of Shareholders held on the 27th day of January ultimo) will be put to the Meeting. Copies of these resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company, and unregistered holders of Shares can obtain Copies, and full particulars regarding the scheme for Reconstruction, on application at the Office of Meists. Gibb, Livingston & Co., on the 6th or 7th March next, between the hours of 3 and

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1890. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED,

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ............\$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND ...... 1,250,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK,

Chairman. | Managing Directors Vice-Chairman.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1880.

NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive

prompt attention. necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 28th February, 1890.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1890.

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